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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELEGTMEN, TREASURER,  
Fire Engineers,  
VITAL STATISTICS,  
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WILTON,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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WILTON :  
E. B. CENTER, PRINTER.  
1892.

**BARR & CO.,**

# **Hardware, Iron and Steel,**

Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Seeds,  
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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in

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Also Dealers in

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**HIGH QUALITY.      LOW PRICES.**

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## State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, N. H., qualified to vote in Town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st—To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting, and for the unexpired term.

2nd—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3rd—To see what action the Town will take relative to the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other town officers.

4th—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, including the purchase of text-books and supplies, and necessary repairs to school buildings.

5th—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, Support of Poor, Fire Department, Public Library, and all necessary Town Charges, and to pay State and County tax.

6th—To see what action the Town will take relative to street lighting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7th—To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for a new sidewalk on the Cross street running from Main St. Foley's Corner to Maple St. Merrill's Corner or take any action thereto.

8th—To see if the Town will vote to repair the highways with a money tax.

9th—To see if the Town will vote to let the Fire Department have the free use of the basement of the Town House one day during the ensuing year.

10th—To see if the Town will have the Selectmen appoint the Highway Surveyors and have the same enter upon their duties as early in the spring as practicable.

11th—To see what sum of money, together with the free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, 1892 to be expended by Abial A. Livermore, Post 71, Dept. of N. H. G. A. R.

12th—To see if the Town will appoint a committee agreeable to the suggestion of the Firewards to examine into the expediency of a gravity water service for the use of the Fire Department, and, other purposes, by employing a competent expert to make surveys and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, expense for the same to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

13th—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be expended in hardpanning the highway leading from a point near Henry Gray's to near the gate of the South Cemetery.

14th—To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to appraise the new lots laid out recently in the South Cemetery, the expense for the same to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

15th—To see if the Town will provide for a sinking fund to meet the Bonds coming due in the year 1900.

16th—To transact any other business that may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year 1892.

R. M. MOORE,  
JOSHUA F. FRYE,  
HENRY H. LIVERMORE. } Selectmen  
} of the Town of  
} Wilton.

# MEMORANDUM

THE FOREGOING ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT WERE DISPOSED  
OF AS FOLLOWS.

ART. 1st.....

ART. 2nd.....

ART. 3rd.....

ART. 4th.....

ART. 5th.....

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ART. 12th.....
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ART. 14th.....

ART. 15th.....

ART. 16th.....

## INVENTORY.

Inventory of the Real and Personal property as assesed on the first day of April 1891.

	VALUE.
No. of Polls, 409,	\$40,900 00
Value of improved and unimproved lands,	667,886 00
No. of Horses, 348,	27,861 00
No. of Oxen, 46,	2,111 00
No. of Cows, 815,	19,597 00
No. of Neat, 160,	2,507 00
No. of Sheep, 90,	288 00
No. of Hogs, 281,	2,109 00
No. of Fowls, 344,	172 00
No. of Carriages, 51,	4,185 00
Value stock in Public Funds,	4,700 00
Value stock in Banks,	7,780 00
Value in Corp. out of state,	500 00
Surplus Cap. in Banking Institutions,	3,380 00
Money on hand or at int.,	55,290 00
Stock in trade,	50,486 00
Mills and Machinery,	24,000 00
 Total valuation,	 \$913,752 00

Tax rate \$1 50 per 100 dollars.

No. of dogs, males 98. female 19. Amount of dog tax, \$136 00

# Report of the Selectmen.

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## APPROPRIATIONS

The Board of Selectmen respectfully recommend that the following appropriations be made to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year.

For Schools, not including the literary fund,	\$8,000 00
Support of Poor,	500 00
Memorial day observance,	60 00
Public Library,	300 00
Fire Department,	500 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Railings,	150 00
New Sidewalks and Repairs,	300 00
State tax,	2,755 00
County tax,	2,564 44
Payment of notes and interest coming due,	3,400 00
Dependent Soldiers and their families,	300 00
Street lighting,	300 00
Printing and Stationery,	100 00
Sinking fund,	
Miscellaneous,	500 00
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	\$18,529 44

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	DR.
Amount committed to collector,	\$13,706 29
of additions,	17 25
interest collected,	23 93
dog tax,	136 00
	<hr/> \$13,883 47

## CR.

By remittances to Treasurer,	\$13,821 52
overtax and abatements as follows :	
Mrs. Sylvesta, overtax,	\$1 00
Horace Wilson, "	1 50
Wm. Currey, abated.	1 50
Samuel E. Blanchard, paid in Mass.,	1 50
Michael Bresnahan, abated,	3 95
H. W. Davis, paid in Mass.,	1 50
Dennis Donley, paid in Peterboro',	1 50
Fred Ellsworth, paid in Antrim,	1 50
Pierce Kelley, abated,	1 50
Martin McCaffrey, abated,	3 50
Arthur Nutting, abated,	2 50
Michael Jerry Shea, paid in Mass.,	1 50
E. E. Buckle, abated,	37 50
I. H. Truman, "	1 50
	<hr/> \$13,883 47

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid R. M. Moore, Selectman,	\$125 00
Joshua F. Frye, Selectman,	90 00
H. H. Livermore, Selectman,	90 00

Chas. E. Robbins, Collector,	\$87 50
Geo. E. Bales, Treas.,	50 00
L. C. Barnes, Town Clerk,	50 00
Everett O. Barrett, Police,	15 00
Fourth July service,	3 00
Thos. Cooley, Police,	15 00
Night police,	7 00
Fourth July,	3 00
C. H. Lewis, O. P.,	16 30
Moses Clark, health officer,	6 00
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	\$557 80

## TOWN AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

DR.	CR.
By cash paid bills of MS Brown	By remitted to Treas.,
State Liquor Commissioner.	March, 1891, \$137 50
Order No. 5, \$120 00	April, 44 50
14, 120 00	May, 61 27
48, 24 80	June, 53 90
73, 115 00	July, 73 50
83, 32 30	August, 49 55
89, 117 50	Sept., 66 80
94, 12 00	Oct., 38 80
125, 136 50	Nov., 45 10
148, 24 80	Dec., 57 40
169, 113 75	Jan., 85 60
170, 32 50	Feb., 77 00
178, 118 75	Amount Liquors on
233, 24 80	hand, Mar. 1, '92, 597 65
On hand Mar. 1, '91, 277 27	—
Bal. in favor of Town, 118 60	\$1,388 57
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## NEW HIGHWAY.

Paid S. D. and F. W. Bill, land damage, \$5 00

John R. Flint, land damage,	\$2 00
Daniel Cragin, land damage,	10 00
James Sheldon, land damage,	1 00
Stanley H. Abbot, surveying,	5 30
S. D. and F. W. Bill, construction of new highway,	282 00
	—————
	\$305 30

## HIGHWAY.

Dist. No. 1, E. C. Buss,	\$190 00
"	55 28
Dist. No. 2, William A. Burton,	63 17
"	23 85
"	18 64
"	1 35
	107 01
Dist. No. 3, Joshua F. Frye, labor, cash pd.,	62 00
A. C. Woodward,	3 53
Dist. No. 4, Henry Russell,	318 80
"	100 00
"	247 45
"	26 20
"	68 95
John F. Grafton, concreting,	28 50
Lewis Defoe,	1 50
D. Whiting & Sons,	10 00
Dist. No. 5, A. D. Abbot,	42 32
Dist. No. 6, John A. Sheldon,	31 30
"	9 95
"	9 85
Dist. No. 7, Chas. H. Goss,	31 50
Fred Weston,	7 00
Charles H. Goss,	4 50
"	85 00
"	1 20
	129 20

Dist. No. 8, Freeman J. Holt,	\$76 53	
"	11 60	88 13
Dist. No. 9, A. J. Rideout,	40 55	
"	61 45	
"	33 65	
"	20 45	156 10
Dist. No. 10, L. W. Perham,	47 55	
"	9 15	56 70
Paid D. M. Brennan, raking stones,		5 70
W. N. Patterson & Son, supplies to road machine and gravel,		18 25
C. W. Edwards, repairing road machine and labor on highway,		9 80
D. E. Proctor, supplies on acct. highway,		6 58
J. Hadlock, supplies, road machine,		8 25
Nathan Cragin, labor on road machine and sidewalk, scraper and lumber,		3 35
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		\$1,794 70

## FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES.

Paid C. F. Melendy, lumber,	\$42 95	
A. J. Rideout, labor and cash paid,	38 35	
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	21 95	
Charles Hesselton, labor and material,	124 00	
Am. Bolt Co., rods and bolts,	9 72	
Geo. McQuesten & Co., lumber,	194 16	
A. J. Rideout, labor and cash paid,	83 22	
B. & M. R. R., freight bill,	25	
A. J. Rideout, labor and cash paid,	30 25	
H. L. Emerson, labor,	23 75	
C. F. Melendy, lumber,	28 68	
"	119 68	

W S. Farmer, labor,	56 75
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	13 66
J. Abiel Holt estate, labor and cash pd.,	21 95
A. J. Rideout, labor and cash paid,	19 60
Henry H. Livermore, lumber,	16 56
J. Driscoll, labor,	7 57
D. E. Proctor, spikes, nails, etc.,	4 83
Fred W. Clark, spikes,	2 37
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	\$860 25

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### RAILINGS.

Paid A. J. Rideout, labor,	\$4 75
A. J. Rideout, labor.	5 70
S. D. & F. W. Bill, labor and material,	21 68
Frye Bros., railings,	53 96
A. J. Rideout, labor,	2 50
E. C. Buss, railings and labor,	22 06
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	\$110 65

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### PRINTING, BOOKS, AND STATIONERY.

Paid E. B. Center, town reports, 1890,	\$55 00
L. B. Nutting, postals,	50
A. H. Smith, printing,	1 00
A. C. Young, envelopes,	50
L. B. Nutting, stationery,	75
R. M. Moore, record book and express,	2 15
L. C. Barnes, license book,	1 40
"      blanks,	1 50
"      postage, stationery, &c.,	1 50
M. V. B. Green, collector's book,	2 00
"      stationery, order books,	9 75
R. M. Moore, cash paid for postage,	6 00
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	\$82 05

## BREAKING ROADS.

Dist. No. 1, E. C. Buss,	\$34 05	
Wm. Tarbell,	2 93	36 98
Dist. No. 2, John B. Hickey,	4 35	
James Sheldon,	2 40	
Fred Weston,	2 37	
Samuel J. Sheldon,	3 50	12 62
Dist. No. 3, George M. Batchelder,	10 85	
Charles C. Spalding,	3 55	14 40
Dist. No. 4, Charles H. Moore,	78	
John R. Sheldon,	9 75	
Henry Russell,	46 15	56 68
Dist. No. 5, A. D. Abbot,	29 63	29 63
Dist. No. 6, Harvey W. Frye,	18 70	18 70
Dist. No. 7, J. W. Stiles,	7 20	7 20
Dist. No. 8, R. J. Frye,	19 35	
Arthur Buzzell,	4 20	23 55
Dist. No. 9, A. J. Rideout,	6 37	
H. N. Gray,	3 58	9 95
Dist. No. 10, Geo. M. Hartshorn,	7 42	7 42
1892. Dist. No. 1, E. C. Buss,	12 82	12 82
1892. Dist. No. 6, John A. Sheldon,	3 75	
1892. Dist. No. 6, Geo. F. Badger,	13 40	17 15
		\$247 10

## CEMETERIES.

## SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid E. W. Purdy, labor,	\$4 50
Charles Hesselton, stone,	17 40
George D. May, building wall,	21 00

Charles F. Calton, labor,	\$10 50
David M. Potter, labor,	3 00
Frank O. Nickerson, labor,	22 40
David M. Potter, labor,	1 50
J. F. Frye, labor,	4 50
H. H. Livermore, labor and cash paid,	16 65
Frank O. Nickerson, labor,	1 40
Stanley H. Abbot, surveying,	5 00
H. N. Blanchard, painting cemetery gate,	1 25
S. H. Abbot, making plan of South Cemetery and cash paid out,	10 55
	—————
	\$119 65

## EAST CEMETERY.

Paid Wm. H. Barnes, clearing cemetery,	\$13 86
Thomas Cooley, material and painting,	20 65
Henry Russell, labor and cash paid,	57 30
Wm. H. Barnes, labor,	6 10
J. F. Frye, labor,	3 75
Stanley H. Abbot, surveying,	6 25
	—————
	\$107 91

## VALE END CEMETERY.

Paid Ai O. Peabody, labor,	\$10 65	10 65
	—————	—————
		\$238 21

Agreeable to the vote passed at the last annual meeting leaving the matter of necessary improvements in cemeteries to the selectmen, we beg leave to submit the following report.

At the South Cemetery we found an unsightly corner next to the road and requiring fencing to comply with the law passed at the last session of the General Court. After consulting with those

interested, we did the best, in our judgment, we could (with the amount of money we felt we could expend,) in putting in a new wall, grading the bank, filling the drive ways, to make the new lots available, marking with granite blocks twelve new lots at the west end and forty at the east end, and would recommend the lots be appraised and held for disposal as in other cemeteries. We also had a new plan made of the yard and names inserted on same as far as could be obtained showing place of burial.

At the Village Cemetery, the Avenue leading from the highway to the top of the hill was hardpanned and two stone culverts put in, and the avenue straightened and continued to the west end of the yard ; the cross avenues were straightened and lots laid out and marked with small granite blocks to the number of one hundred and thirty four. The yard had a general cleaning up and rubbish burned and the front fence painted.

At the Vale End Cemetery we found on the Benjamin Baker lot a number of quite large pine trees which was not only detrimental to this particular lot, but was also doing damage to adjoining lots and after obtaining permission from the nearest living relative to Mr. Baker, to remove the trees, they were cleared away and the lot graded under the direction of Mr. Jacob Putnam to whom much credit is due for the manner in which the work was done, and the fact that no charge was made for the service. This cemetery was also cleared up and rubbish burned.

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#### LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid John R. Sheldon, resetting lamp post,	\$1 00
John R. Sheldon, removing and storing away street lamps,	2 00
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	14 49
George Blanchard, lighting street lamp,	2 50
S. Hutchinson, lighting lamps,	62 24

S. Hutchinsons, cash paid for repairs,	\$2 20
Fred W. Clark, supplies,	31 10
Edward E. Eaton, lighting street lamp,	2 50
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	\$118 03

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Cheshire Co., acet. Conrey Family,	\$100 25
M. J. Herlihy, feeding tramps,	2 32
D. Whiting & Sons, 1-2 cord wood for Pierce Kelley,	2 25
D. E. Proctor, food for tramps,	36
C. H. Lewis, cash paid out,	3 33
E. O. Barrett, feeding tramps,	48
Elijah Putnam, for support of Charles Blood's child,	78 00
H. Trevitt, medical attendance Mrs.	
O. Keniston, 1888,	5 30
	—
	\$192 29

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid A. J. Carkin,	\$10 00
Rodney Perham, acet. Sanford Avery, milk bill,	4 45
acet. A. J. Carkin,	10 00
“	10 00
“	10 00
“	10 00
Henry Russell wood for Sanford Avery,	4 00
acet. A. J. Carkin,	10 00
“	10 00

Geo. M. Hartshorn, milk furnished San-	
ford Avery,	\$9 15
A. O. Barker, goods furnished S. Avery,	94 37
acct. A. J. Carkin,	10 00
Geo. M. Hartshorn; milk furnished S.	
Avery, Oct. 1, '91 to Feb. 1, '92,	6 15
C. E. Higgins, professional services for	
Sanford Avery,	3 75
	—————
	\$201 87

## ACCOUNT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OF CATTLE.

Paid Charles F. Calton, burying cow,	\$1 00
John C. Carkin, " "	1 00
J. F. Frye, cash paid,	3 00
Herbert Wilkerson, appraising cattle of	
Fred Weston,	1 50
Wm. H. Barnes, appraising cattle	
of Fred Weston,	1 50
J. F. Frye, cash paid,	1 50
J. R. Sheldon, services, use of team,	2 50
Fred Weston, 1 cow,	18 75
S. H. Dunbar, 1 cow,	12 50
W. T. Russell, veterinary surgeon, examination of cattle, Feb. 1891,	8 00
D. W. Russell, appraising cattle of	
Fred Weston,	1 50
	—————
	\$52 75

## FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Jennie F. Barnes, Treas., order No.32,	\$250 00
" " " " "	45, 670 00
" " " acct. School	

Furniture,		order No. 57,	\$50 00
"	" "	" 90,	200 00
"	" "	" 111,	800 00
"	" "	" 123,	250 00
"	" "	" 173	1,150 00
"	" "	" 228,	100 00
			————— \$3,470 00

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#### FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Jennie F. Barnes, order 58,	\$30 01
" " " 122,	150 00
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	\$180 01

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#### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Paid A. A. Livermore Post G. A. R.,	\$60 00
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	\$60 00

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#### WILTON PUBLIC LIBARY.

Paid treasurer,	\$300 00
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	\$300 00

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#### OVERTAX AND ABATEMENT.

Paid R. J. Frye, overtax on dog,	\$1 00
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	\$1 00

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#### TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Geo. W. Wallace, services as janitor	
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from Feb. 24, '91 to May 1, '91,	\$53 16
G. W. Wallace, cash paid out,	13 04
D. Whiting & Sons, coal, wood, gasoline,	102 11
S. K. Foster, labor and material furnished,	5 55
D. Whiting & Sons, wood and gasoline,	25 88
Everett O. Barrett, cash paid for supplies,	8 43
Everett O. Barrett, services as janitor	
from May 1, '91, to Mar. 1, 92,	81 66
	—
	\$289 83

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Theodore Barker, care of pump,	\$8 33
E. C. Dow, fighting fire,	5 00
Charles Webber, fighting fire,	4 00
Geo. F. Calton, watching fire,	2 00
John Gage, cash paid out,	21 70
S. Hutchinson, leather,	2 10
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	75
A. A. Ramsey, insuring Engine House,	7 50
Lewis Tingley, agent alcohol,	4 00
Nathan Cragin, repairs to No. 2 engine,	40
D. E. Proctor, for supplies,	6 72
John Gage, bill for supplies, and care of Engine No. 2,	13 43
John Gage, pay roll Co. No. 1,	229 74
Frank Proctor, steward,	25 00
Bales and Putnam, repairs,	5 25
	—
	\$335 92

## TOWN AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Paid bill of M. S. Brown,	\$120 00
" " "	120 00
" " "	24 80

Paid bill of M. S. Brown,		\$115 00
"	"	32 30
"	"	117 50
"	"	12 00
"	"	136 50
"	"	24 80
"	"	113 75
"	"	118 75
"	"	32 50
"	"	24 80
		—————
		\$992 70

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#### RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid B. F. Green, returning births and deaths,	\$	75
Geo. W. Hatch,	"	10 25
C. E. Higgins,	"	13 50
L. C. Barnes, recording births and deaths,	16	10
L. C. Barnes, returning births and deaths,		75
H. Trevitt, return of births and deaths,		1 00
	—————	
		\$42 35

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#### WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Levi Putnam, 1890,		\$3 00
Henry N. Gray,		3 00
H. & J. E. Gray,		3 00
C. C. Spalding,		3 00
Herman Hopkins,		3 00
John R. Sheldon,		3 00
Levi Putnam,		3 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Boynton,		3 00
Theodore Barker,		3 00
	—————	
		\$27 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. E. Buzzell, storing road machine 1 yr.,	\$2 00
M. J. Herlihy, police hook,	1 25
Henry Russell, storing road machine 1 yr.,	2 00
Henry A. Proctor, damage to team,	20 00
Dana W. King, statement furnished,	50
A. P. Brigham, painting guide boards,	1 00
H. H. Livermore, expense to Concord,	2 51
D. Whiting & Sons, expense on pamphlets	
Town Celebration, 1889,	73 95
D. E. Proctor, expense on pamphlets	
Town Celebration 1889,	2 00
Wilton Savings Bank, rent of lobby,	15 00
D. E. Proctor, padlock for lobby,	2 25
" lantern "	50
" pitcher "	50
R. M. Moore, expense on acet. Spalding	
R. R. shares,	3 06
Bales & Putnam, blacksmithing, supplies,	37 04
Geo. E. Bales, counsel,	10 00
Geo. E. Bales, service fees in case of	
Town v. Buckle,	10 00
Charles H. Burns, for service fees in	
case of Town v. Buckle,	25 00
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	\$208 56

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for repair of highways,	\$1,794 70
repair of bridges,	860 25
railings,	110 65
printing, stationery, and books,	82 05
new highway,	305 30
breaking roads,	247 10

Paid for cemeteries,	\$238 21
lighting streets,	118 03
fire department,	335 92
support of schools,	3,470 00
school-books and supplies,	180 01
support of poor,	192 20
aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	201 87
acct. contagious diseases of cattle,	52 75
Memorial Day observance,	60 00
Wilton Public Library,	300 00
Town House,	289 83
Town agent's account,	992 70
return of births and deaths,	42 35
watering troughs,	27 00
overtax and abatement,	1 00
miscellaneous,	208 56
Town officers,	557 80
	————— \$10,668 37

## DOG ACCOUNT.

Paid M. J. Herlihy, constable, killing 5 dogs,	\$5 00
S. H. Dunbar, animals killed,	25 00
	————— \$30 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MOORE,      }      Selectmen  
JOSHUA F. FRYE,    }      of  
H. H. LIVERMORE,    }      Wilton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. A. RAMSEY,      }      Auditors.  
D. E. PROCTOR,      }

## Treasurer's Report.

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DR.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1891,	\$4,277 31
Received from L. C. Barnes, town clerk,	
license fees,	32 50
G. W. Wallace, janitor, rent	
of hall,	141 70
E. O. Barrett, janitor, rent of hall,	241 19
Lewis Tingley, liquor agent,	790 92
A. A. Ramsey, balance upon	
1890 collection,	7 60
A. B. Melendy, dog tax and	
interest from 1890,	1 12
C. E. Robbins, tax collector,	13,821 52
A. J. Rideout, old bridge timber,	2 00
" hard pine lumber,	18 69
W. H. Barnes, cemetery lots sold,	13 00
Hillsborough Co., liquor fines,	30 00
E. E. Buckle, on suit for	
damages,	64 50
State treasurer, on account of in-	
fected cattle killed,	25 00
State, insurance tax,	15 00
State, railroad tax,	1,005 48
State, savings bank tax,	4,369 36
State, literary fund,	358 75
W. H. Barnes, road machine,	10 00
Martha A. Putnam, history and	
pamphlets sold,	4 40
sale of Town histories,	10 50

## Wilton Savings Bank, interest

on deposits,	\$15 00
	—————
	\$25,255 54

## CR.

Paid Josiah Fleeman Est., interest	\$80 00
A. A. Ramsey, "	120 00
Emma C. Cram, "	40 00
Benj. Hopkins Est., "	20 00
" prin. and int.,	1,040 00
J. Fleeman Est., prin. and int.,	1,020 00
Hattie E. Livesey, interest,	120 00
Candace K. Fleeman, "	80 00
Rosetta R. Chandler, "	20 00
E. G. Woodman, "	20 00
Joel Hesselten, "	20 00
S. H. Dunbar, "	40 00
Helen P. Ramsey, "	80 00
A. A. Ramsey, "	320 00
A. A. Ramsey, notes Nos. 9 and 11, and accrued interest,	1,003 33
E. G. Woodman, note No. 8, and accrued interest,	515 00
Hattie E. Livesey, notes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and accrued interest,	4,033 33
Rosetta R. Chandler, note No. 7, and accrued interest,	515 00
Hillsborough Co., tax,	1,959 29
State tax,	2,700 00
Coupons, interest on bonds,	648 00
orders drawn by selectmen,	10,668 37
	—————
Balance on hand, \$193 22.	\$25,062 32

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1892.

Bonds, principal,	\$10,800 00
Accrued interest,	285 00
J. Fleeman Est., town house, note and int.,	1,006 67
A. A. Ramsey,	2,013 34
Benj. Hopkins Est.,	1,026 67
Emma Cram,	1,006 67
Candace K. Fleeman, town notes and int.,	2,033 34
Joel Hesselton,	508 33
Stephen H. Dunbar,	1,016 67
Helen P. Ramsey,	2,033 34
A. A. Ramsey,	7 625 02
	————— \$29,355 05
The Souhegan Electric Light Co.,	75 00
	————— \$29,430 05

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$193 22
from dog account,	198 80
	————— \$392 02
	————— \$29,038 03
Net indebtedness, March, 1, 1891,	\$33,163 48
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1892,	29,038 03
Decrease of debt,	————— \$4,125 45

GEO. E. BALES, TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. A. RAMSEY, }  
D. E. PROCTOR, } Auditors.

## DOG ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash from L. C. Barnes, license fees,	\$208 80
penalties for keeping unlicensed dogs,	20 00
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	\$228 80

CR.

Paid M. J. Herlihy, services as constable,	\$5 00
Stephen H. Dunbar, damages,	25 00
	_____
Balance in favor town,	\$198 80

## Engineers' Report Fire Department.

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### FELLOW CITIZENS :—

We have two alarms of fire to report this year. March 15th the dwelling of Mr. George M. Hartshorn together with barn and ell valued at \$4,000 were totally consumed. Insured \$2,650. Insurance paid, \$2,650. Contents valued at \$2,000, damaged \$2,000. Insured, \$350, insurance paid, \$300. Origin of fire unknown. These buildings consisted of a two story house 22x32, one story ell 18x20, hen house 14x20, and barn 36x74 all connected. Owing to the distance and delay in getting the alarm, the department did not get there in time to be of any service. May 12—15 fire on sprout land of Messrs. Whiting on Greenville, road 20 or 25 acres burned over. Put out by neighborhood without an alarm. July 5th the wooden tenement house of Mr. A. J. Putnam was partly burned. Insured, for \$1,000, damaged \$175. Insurance paid, \$150. Origin of fire unknown. As is generally the case in the excitement at a fire there is more or less talk among the citizens over the management and judgment or lack of judgment (as the case may be) on the part of the engineers. Criticisms were not lacking in this instance but upon an examination of the premises by an unpredisposed person, knowing the headway the fire had gained and with what was had to do with, no one will say but the department did most excellent and effective work in stopping the fire where they did. There are several lengths of hose that are not wholly reliable. The Board recommend the purchase of 300 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose for the use of No. 2, and the disposal of what is unserviceable. No. 2 can be fixed at a small expense so as to use the same size hose as No. 1. The department has had a great deal of trouble with two

sizes of hose. We really hope the change will be made. The force pump is so delicate a subject we refrain from making any remarks for fear of their misconstruction and a "volcanic outburst" on our devoted heads the result. The board earnestly recommend a survey for a gravity service. The expense of such survey would not exceed ten dollars and we shall then know how much head we have. Both engines have been new leathered and are in perfect condition. The hose with few exceptions is in good condition. Much credit is due the men for the interest they have taken in their respective companies and the engineers take this opportunity to thank the members of No. 2, and the citizens for the cordial reception of No. 1, on their return from Nashua in October last. In closing this report we find no words more fitting than those of Robert B. "It is by our works and not by our words we would be judged." These we hope will sustain us in the humble position we have held.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GAGE,  
JOHN R. SHELDON,  
HENRY W. BOPKINS, } Board  
of  
Engineers.

## The Wilton Public Library.

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Hon. Charles H. Burns, President,  
Geo. Whiting, Treasurer,  
Geo. G. Blanchard, Secretary,  
D. E. Proctor,  
Geo. E. Bales, } Trustees.

Miss Martha A. Putnam, Librarian.

The Library contained 1836 volumes, March 1, 1891—during the year it has gained by purchase 367 vols.; gifts from individuals, 69; from the Ladies' Reading Club, 16; representing a cash value of \$15.11; exchanged for "History of Wilton", 3; and 25 bound copies of periodicals, making the whole number at present 2316 volumes.

In placing these before the public, the Library has been open 99 days, and 6415 books and periodicals given out to 541 holders of cards; 813 vols. have been recovered during the year. The following is our magazine list: Atlantic, Book-buyer, Century, Chautauquan, Cosmopolitan, Harpers, New England, N. A. Review, Popular Science Monthly, St. Nicholas, Scribners, Woman's Journal, Home Market Bulletin, and Traveller's Record, the last two being gifts from the publishers.

A fine portrait of the late Miss Persis Barrett, who for so many years was our faithful librarian, has been presented to the library by Mr. F. E. Bugbee, to whom we extend our thanks.

Although our citizens, when they change their citizenship, carry Wilton civilization to other towns and cities, yet in their prosperity, not all forget the old home as shown by the generous gift by Mrs. Francis Greene of \$200 as a memorial of her late husband and son. Mrs. Green has an intense love for chil-

dren, and in her zeal for their welfare, she could see no way in which she could assist them so much in their preparation for the duties of life, as by placing before them the wisdom of the ages—good reading; for the town and for the library we hereby extend to her in this public manner, our most sincere thanks.

Our general cash fund now amounts to about \$2000 plus the Arthur H. Burns' fund of \$125.

We consider our library a success—in its help to the teachers in their noble work—to the children in their studies, as well as to those of maturer years, and, although it might once have been a luxury, we feel it now to be a necessity, and so with thanks to all who have aided the library in any way, and with the faith that the town fully appreciate its work, and will do it justice, we submit our report.

“THE TRUSTEES.”

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George Whiting, Treasurer, in account with Wilton Public Library.

DR.

Balance on hand,	\$62 27
Town appropriation,	300 00
Mrs. Francis Green, gift,	200 00
Mr. J. Tyler Stevens, gift,	5 00
Interest on Mortgage, 1890,	35 00
“ 1891,	35 00
Ladies' Reading Club,	15 11
Fines collected by librarian,	19 78
Non-resident fees,	5 00
	—
	\$677 16

## CR.

Miss M. A. Putnan, salary,	\$125 00
Estes & Lauriat, books,	387 01
Ford, Howard & Hurlburt, books,	17 50
C. F. Morse, books,	20 00
F. W. Farnsworth, magazines,	29 60
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding,	16 95
Nelson, Brown, & Co., clock,	14 30
Emerson & Sons, stool,	1 00
Kesler & Co., umbrella stand,	6 50
Gregg & Sons, ash boards,	6 50
Jas. L. Hardy, labor,	6 83
Geo. Hartwell, "	2 00
Miss M. A. Putnam, supplies,	6 73
D. E. Proctor, "	4 98
D. Whiting & Sons, wood,	12 10
F. McKenna, building fires,	50
Freight,	3 05
	—————
	\$660 55
Balance on hand,	\$16 61

GEO. WHITING, TREASURER.

Approved,

D. E. PROCTOR,  
GEO. E. BALES.

Wilton, N. H., March 1, 1892.

# Sexton's Report of Deaths in Wilton.

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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Jan. 7, Maria Peabody, aged 67 years. Buried in Milford.  
Jan. 7, Infant child of George E. Bales.  
Jan. 8, Ralph Purdy, aged 16.  
Jan., Capt. John T. Webb, aged 61 years. Died in New York.  
Jan. 25, Lorena J. Spring, aged 87 years. Died in Lebanon.  
Feb. 3, Julia L. Clark, aged 69 years.  
Feb. 7, Moses Lovejoy, aged 83 years.  
Feb. 21, John R. Christian, aged 34 years, 5 months. Died in Somerville.  
Mar. 17, William Christian, aged 9 months. Died in Somerville.  
Mar. 21, Hannah H. P. Abbot, aged 69 years 5 months.  
Apr. 23, Hannah J. Blake, aged 58 years 4 months.  
May 6, Alvia Steele, aged 58 years. Died in Francestown.   
May 14, Martha Steele. Died in Francestown.  
May 27, Elmina Woodbridge, aged 74 years and 3 months.  
May 28, Hannah M. Stanley, aged 77 years.  
June 2, Gladys Potter, aged 8 months.  
June 12, Elvira Steele, aged 65 years 9 months. Died in Hollis.  
June 24, Luther Peabody, aged 73 years 1 month. Buried in Milford.  
June 25, Harriett A. Foster, aged 69 years 2 months. Buried in Cambridge.  
June 27, Ella F. Curtis, aged 37 years.  
July 10, Anna Killkelly, aged 10 years 9 months. Buried in Amherst.  
July 18, Nellie B. Royce, aged 26 years 1 month.  
July 29, Fred W. Tebbetts, aged 40 years.  
Aug. 13, Calvin Carleton, aged 79 years 9 months.  
Aug. 25, Elizabeth R. Holt, aged 76 years 3 months.  
Aug. 30, Rufus Eaton, aged 54 years 3 months.  
Aug. 31, Eli J. Curtis, aged 39 years 8 months.  
Sept. 3, Katrina Landgraf, aged 69 years.  
Sept. 4, Pierce Gage, aged 78 years.  
Sept. 7, Catherine Lane, aged 68 years. Buried in Amherst.  
Sept. 20, Infant child of E. May.  
Oct. 4, Infant child of Dorgan.  
Oct. 7, Infant child of J. Avery.  
Nov. 12, Samuel N. Center, aged 77 years 1 month.  
Nov. 14, William Sheldon, aged 81 years 6 months.  
Nov. 20, Rodney Ball, aged 64 years 6 months.  
Dec. 6 Francis Maguire, 1 year 3 months.  
Dec. 12, Orrin P. Russell, aged 54 years 5 months. Buried in Lyndeboro'.  
Dec. 17, Fanny J. McKenna, aged 49 years.  
Dec. 24, William W. Parker, aged 76 years 10 months. Died in Boston.  
Dec. 27, Peter F. Defoe, aged 1 month.  
Dec. 30, Infant child of George Bales.

W. H. BARNES, Sexton.

# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date.	Name of the Child (If any.)	Sex & condition		Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
Jan. 7	Bales,	F	S	W	George E. Bales,	W. Wilton,	Attorney,	Wilton,	N. H.
" 11	Eldora M. Tuttle,	G	L	Henry V. Tuttle,	Nettie E. May,	"	Carpenter,	Temple,	Hancock, N. H.
" 12	Lee R. Higgins,	M	M	Clifford E. Higgins,	Harriet E. Bowker,	"	Physician,	Rowe,	Mass.
" 16	Roye,	F	F	William Roye,	Nellie Crouch,	"	Farmer,	Wilmington,	V.
Feb. 2	Irene E. Smith,	"	"	Charles B. Smith,	Jennie E. Fuller,	"	Blacksmith,	Billerica, Mass.	
" 6	Sarah Curtis,	"	"	Eli J. Curtis,	Ella F. Richardson,	"	Harnessmaker,	Lowell, Mass.	
Mar. 27	Daval,	M	S	George Duval,	Maggie Bresnahan,	"	Mill Oper.	Lyndeboro	N. H.
Apr. 10	Hutchinson,	"	L	John Varley,	Persis Hutchinson,	"	Fireman,	New Boston,	
" 14	Delia A. Varley,	F	M	Peter Jaref,	Mary Bresnahan,	"	Butcher,	Millford,	N. H.
" 25	Joseph O. Jarst,	M	M	Joseph Pato, Jr.	Sophie Liberty,	"	Mill Oper.	Canada,	
" 26	Sophia Pato,	F	F	Frank Bushway,	Mary Chenbenio,	"	Farmer,	New Ipswich,	Greenville,
" 28	Bushway,	F	F	John Shea,	Delia Chenbenio,	"	Farmer,	Canada,	Cambridge, M.
" 28	Margaret H. Shea,	G	S	Everett O. Barrett,	Maggie O'Connor,	"	Laborer,	Wilton,	Wilton,
May 11	Bessie M. Barrett,	G	S	John Vayo,	May Kinniby,	"	Cooper,	Wilton,	Wilton, Mass.
June 14	Emma Vayo,	"	"	John R. Burke,	Martha Lapoint,	"	Mill Oper.	Wisconsin,	Canada,
July 4	John R. Burke,	M	M	Truman O. Harlow,	Bertha Raymond,	"	Currier,	Lancaster, M.	Lyndeboro,
" 9	Harold C. Harlow,	"	"	James Johnston,	Lizzie Chadbourne,	"	Clergyman,	Stratford, Vt.	Cornish,
" 11	Alvah J. Johnston,	"	"	Edward Lamore,	Sarah J. Speake,	"	Mill Oper.	Scotland,	Rochester,
" 18	Emma V. Lamore,	F	F	Charles D. Adams,	May Y. Porter,	"	"	Ashburnham, N. H.	Ashburnham, N. H.
" 20	David E. Adams,	M	M	William H. Beals,	Julia A. Stevens,	"	Teacher,	Nashua,	Keene,
" 26	Ramona M. Beals,	F	F	George W. Thomas,	Lila M. Colby,	"	Butcher maker,	Goffstown,	Goffstown, P. Q.
Sept. 8	Charles A. Thomas,	M	M	Jerry Driscoll,	Lizzie George,	"	Farmer,	Lynne,	Lyne,
" 19	Abbie E. Driscoll,	F	F	George E. May,	Kate O'Brien,	"	Carpenter,	Andover, M.	Knowlton,
" 20	May,	S	S	John Dorgan,	Clara J. Burton,	"	Teamster,	Peterborough,	Peterborough,
Oct. 4	Dorgan,	M	M	Jane E. Avery,	Mary Fitzpatrick,	"	"	Ireland,	Ireland,
" 7	Avery,	F	F	John Whalen,	Abby D. Kelly,	"	Laborer,	Peterborough,	Peterborough,
Nov. 2	Nellie Whalen,	L	L	Charles Wilters,	Bridget Valley,	"	Stone mason,	Canada,	Ireland,
" 3	Bertha S. Wilters,	"	"	Napo eon Dufoe,	Sarah McNally,	"	Mill Oper.	New York,	Canada,
" 26	Peter F. Dufoe,	M	M	Fred Dufau,	Mary Bresnahan,	"	Laborer,	St. Albans, Vt.,	Manchester, E.
Dec. 15	Lawrence Dufau,	"	"	John E. McGuire,	Chloe Gregwire,	"	Mill Oper.	Canada,	Canada,
" 28	McGuire,	"	"	John E. McGuire,	Mary A. Sheat,	"	"	Lowell, Mass.,	Wilton,
" 28	Hales,	S	S	George E. Bales,	Abbie M. French,	"	Attorney,	Wilton,	Wilton,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
									Age in years.
May 5	Milford,	Edward P. Soderman,	Wilton,	W.R. R. Oper.	Sweden,	N. P. and P.	Sweden,	S. Captain	Wm. A. Thomas
June 25	Wilton,	Nellie Bonnelle,	Milford,	23 " Grocer,	Amherst,	Albert & Eliza,	Amherst,	Milford,	Milford,
		Ulysses L. Burns,	Boston, M.,	25 " Teacher,	Roxbury, Mass.	Daniel & Caroline,	Amherst,	....	....
		Mary G. Blanchard,	Wilton,	23 " Clerk,	Wilton,	George & Mary,	Amherst,	J. C. Mitchell,	....
Sept. 2	Wilton,	Wills M. Chandler,	Wilton,	22 " Clerk,	Wilton,	Joseph & Mary,	Amherst,	....	....
		Anna E. Bullard,	Amherst,	18 " Clerk,	Amherst,	Edward & Rachel,	Amherst,	....	....
Sept. 29	Wilton,	Harley N. Holbrook,	Everett, M.,	24 " Milk Dealer,	Chittenden, Vt.,	Edward & Mary,	Chittenden,	....	....
		Nellie M. Russell,	Wilton,	24 " Dressmaker,	Wilton,	David & Aurelia,	Wilton,	....	....
		Charles E. Robbins,	Wilton,	24 " Carpenter,	Francetown,	Augustus & Mary,	Francetown,	R. J. Kyle,	....
		Susie Beale,	Wilton,	24 " Mill Oper.	Crawley, Eng.	John & Emma,	Wilton,	....	....
Nov. 16	Manchester,	Gideon A. Davison,	Wilton,	24 " Farmer,	Waterford, Vt.,	Ezra & Elvira,	Newport, Vt.,	Wheelwr't	....
		Maria B. Davison,	Manchester,	60 " Housekeeper,	Benion,	John & Sarah,	Northfield,	F. E. Davison,	....
		Fred L. Frazer,	Wilton,	25 " Labourer,	Bradford,	John & Irilla,	Wilton,	....	....
Nov. 26	Wilton,	Lizzie M. Cragin,	Wilton,	20 " Housekeeper,	Wilton,	Nathan & Carrie,	Temple,	T. O. Harlow,	....
		John Sullivan,	Wilton,	22 " Laborer,	Milford,	John & Mary,	Ireland,	....	....
Nov. 25	Wilton,	Kate E. Tighe,	Wilton,	22 " Dressmaker,	Wilton,	John & Margaret,	Lowell,	P. J. McEvoy,	....
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Color	Or widowed, single, married.						
Jan. 7	Maria T. Peabody,	66	5	17	Milford, Wilton,	F	M	Housekeeper,	Milford, Wilton,	Milford, Wilton,	A. Flynn,	Betsey Stiles,
" 15	Infant Bales,	16	9		Clement Yale, Washington,	4	4	Farmer,	Wilton,	Wilton, N. S.	George E. Bales,	Abbie French,
" 15	Ralph B. Purly,	69	11	15	Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Dedham, M.	Wilton,	d. Albert Purdy,	Sarah Potter,
Feb. 3	Julia L. Clark,	83			Greenfield,	4	4	Farmer,	Wilton,	Greenfield,	N. S.	Anna Warren,
" 7	Moses Lovejoy,	69	5		Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Wilton,	Wilton,	M. Grafton,	Moses Lovejoy,
Mar. 21	Hannah H. Abbott,	21			Greenfield,	4	4	Farmer,	Wilton,	Wilton,	M. Mason,	Peter Fevey,
Apr. 10	Infant Hutchinson,	38	4	14	Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Mason,	Wilton,	Greenfield,	Persis Hutchinson
" 23	Hannah J. Blake,	77			Mason,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Temple,	Milford,	Larkin Mason,	Betsy Feich,
May 28	Hannah M. Stanley	77			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Temple,	Temple,	Hannah Head,	Hannah Head,
June 2	Gladys Potter,	7			Boston, M.	4	4	Housekeeper,	Nova Scotia,	Wilton,	David Potter,	Jennie L. Abbott,
" 25	Harriett A. Foster,	36			Lyndeboro, Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Pelham Orcutt,	Mehitable Searies
" 26	Ella F. Curtis,	26	10	9	Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Nath'l Richards'n	Sarah Bruce,
July 11	Annie Killkelly,	26			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Thos. Isaac Crouch,	Isaac Killkelly,
" 18	Nellie V. Royce,	26			Berwick, M.	4	4	Housekeeper,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Martha Maynard,	Martha Maynard,
" 29	Fred W. Tebauts,	40			Hardwick, Vt.	4	4	Farmer,	Berwick, Me.,	Wilton,	Dudley Tebauts,	Shapigle, M.
Aug. 13	Calvin Carleton,	79			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Olive Whitten,	New York,
" 25	Elizabeth P. Holt,	76			Lyndeboro'	4	4	Housekeeper,	Groton, M.	Wilton,	Timothy Carleton	Polly Keyser,
" 31	Eli J. Curtis,	39			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Harmessmak'	Wilton,	Joseph Rockwood	Ezizbeil Brooks,
Sept. 3	Catherine Landgraf	69	4		Germany,	4	4	Farmer,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Israel Curtis,	Sarah Haggett,
" 4	Pierce Gage,	78			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Richard Gage,	Betsey Hutchins'n
" 6	Katherine Lane,	68			Ireland,	4	4	Farmer,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Daniel Shea,	Clara J. Burton,
" 20	Infant May,	81			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Peterboro'	Wilton,	Clara J. Burton,	Mary Fitzpatrick,
Oct. 4	Infant Dorgan,	78			Wilton,	4	4	Farmer,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	Abbie Kelley,	Abbie Kelley,
" 7	Infant Avery,	78			Wilton,	4	4	Housekeeper,	Peterboro'	Wilton,	Francis O. Colby,	Farley,
" 21	Lilla M. Beals,	20	10	11	Goffstown,	4	4	Farmer,	Goffstown,	Wilton,	Dunbarton,	Jones Center,
Nov. 12	Samuel N. Center,	77	1	15	Greenfield,	4	4	Merchant,	Woburn, M.	Wilton,	Woburn, M.	Phoebe Keyes,
" 14	W. Sheldon,	81			Wilton,	4	4	Farmer,	Wilton,	Wilton,	John Ball,	Bridget Parkhurst
" 20	Rodney Ball,	64	6		Temple,	4	4	Mechanic,	Wilton,	Wilton,	John McGuire,	Mary Shea,
Dec. 7	Francis J. McGuire	1	3		Wilton,	4	4	Painter,	Lowell, M.	Wilton,	Burnham Russell	Eliza Kidder.
" 12	Orion P. Russell,	54			Lyndeboro'	4	4	Housewife,	Lyndeboro'	Wilton,	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
" 17	Fannie J. McKenna	47			Clarendon,	4	4	Housewife,	Clarendon,	Wilton,	Canada,	Canada,
" 27	Peter F. Defoe,	1			Wilton,	4	4	Housewife,	Wilton,	Wilton,	George E. Bales,	George E. Bales,
" 28	Infant Bales,	8			Wilton,	4	4	Housewife,	Wilton,	Wilton,	Joseph Paro,	Joseph Paro,
" 31	Sophia M. Paro,				Wilton,	4	4	Housewife,	Wilton,	Wilton,	Mary French,	Mary French,
						4	4	Housewife,	Wilton,	Wilton,	Mary Cribbeno,	Mary Cribbeno,

LAS CASAS BARNES, TOWN CLERK.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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In compliance with the requirements of the law, we herewith submit our annual report of the public schools, supplementing the same, in accordance with a time-honored custom, perhaps more honored in the breach than in the observance, with such comments and suggestions as may seem to us pertinent. If thereby scholars are stimulated to greater zeal and industry, teachers encouraged to exercise their best abilities, and parents brought into a closer sympathy with the school life of their children, then indeed the object aimed at will have been attained.

At the annual meeting of the district held March 24, 1891, Mrs. Jennie F. Barnes was re-elected a member of the Board of Education for the term of three years. The board was subsequently organized by the selection of Mr. Bales as chairman and Mrs. Barnes as secretary and treasurer.

A little more than two and a half centuries ago the poet Milton said "a complete and generous education fits a man to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously, all the offices, both public and private, of peace and war." What a comprehensive definition of the purpose of education! To the ambitious student the grand plan of education which is recognized and adopted in our country affords every encouragement. While there may be a recognized aristocracy of wealth, so exclusive that few may hope to attain it, and whose results are barren of

great happiness ; there is a higher and a nobler aristocracy, that of intellect and culture, to which the humblest worker is eligible, and whose rich blessings continue a source of inexhaustable pleasure to the possessor and whose influence upon others will extend throughout unending ages.

Parents should expect and require strict accountability for the expenditure of the public money, but they should count no sacrifice too great to be made in the interest of their children. We should not lose sight of the fact that no possible investment yields so large dividends, the payment of which is so well guaranteed as the money expended in the education of our youth.

We see in our sons the coming voters and in our girls the mothers of the next generation of sovereign citizens and that policy which governs our schools will presently control the government of the nation. It is therefore essential that the great principles of industry, honesty and temperance, indeed all the virtues which are the ornaments of society should be deeply impressed upon the hearts and minds of the youth in whose hands the destiny of the nation is placed.

#### TEACHERS.

The home should be the model school, next to its influence stands the influence which emanates from the public school. Every teacher has a grand opportunity to make indelible impressions upon the minds of those placed under their instruction. No position is more exacting than that of teacher, none requiring greater tact, patience or more natural adaptation. In view of these facts it is the duty of school committees to give to the teacher their best counsel and in every possible case their entire support.

Teaching is beginning to be recognized as a profession, and as in other professions a course of special training is required, so in teaching, the necessity for such preparation is be-

coming more apparent. We should not expect any greater degree of perfection in teachers than in any other class of people. As a general rule how are our judgments formed in regard to the qualifications of teachers? Alas, too frequently parents obtain their ideas from the children. As a rule children are incompetent to judge of the merits or demerits of those who instruct them, and no parent ought to base his judgment on the mere evidence of children, whose minds are not yet properly developed to determine what is for their best interest. Parents rarely rely upon the judgment of their children in other matters to the same extent as in school affairs. Shall we not accord to the teachers of our children the same privilege in presenting their work to public observation that we would desire to have done for that of our own? Parents visit the school room yourselves, then you can more correctly judge whether the teachers are earnest and faithful and devoted to the interests of those committed to their care.

#### FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Another era in the line of advancement has dawned upon the school interests of the state. The enactment of the free text book law, which has been almost unanimously approved by the educators of the state, has now been in force a sufficient time to enable us to judge of its value. We believe this legislation was wise and recognize the many advantages derived under the law. The expenditure the first year of its application was large, this year we have been able to materially reduce the sum and believe that a much smaller amount would be required next year. We are of the opinion that this law will commend itself even more strongly as its benefits become more apparent, which we are confident will result from a continuance of the law.

#### GRADED SCHOOLS.

It has been evident for some time that the course of study

prescribed for the village schools was in some respects deficient. At considerable labor the course has been carefully revised and is herewith presented. The most marked departure is the addition of a year's work to the high schoolcourse. We think this change will meet with general approval. The course as now arranged is more comprehensive and the standard of the school has been advanced. As graduation in many instances marks the close of school life it is essential that our scholars should enjoy the largest possible opportunities. There are present all the requisites, save one, of a high school worthy the town of Wilton. And there seems to be rather a poor *site* for the one thing lacking.

Owing to the change in the course of study there will not be a class to graduate this year.

The following is the course of study subject to such changes as experience may determine to be necessary.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

##### ARITHMETIC.

**GRADE I**—Numbers developed from 1 to 10, (first term without figures,) all processes to be developed. Coins from cent to dime. Pint, quart, bushel.

**GRADE II** Numbers to 50. Signs  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$  Coins continued. Pint, quart, gallon. Inch, foot, yard, dozen, halves, quarters, thirds, sixths. Counting to 100.

**GRADE III**—Facts in numbers as far as 50, together with figures representing the numbers. Roman numerals to 20. Fifths, sevenths, eighths, ninths and tenths.

**GRADE IV**—Addition. Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of numbers from 50 to 100, with and without figures, no multiplication or division with

numbers greater than 12. Writing and reading numbers to 1000. Peck, bushel, ounce and pound, processes with numbers to 1000, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, years. Roman numerals to 50, U. S. Money.

**GRADE V**—Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Complete Wentworth's Primary Arithmetic.

**GRADE VI**—Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division reviewed. Common weights and measures. Simple fractions to twelfths and thousandths. Factors, measures, multiples taught orally with simple numbers.

**GRADE VII**—Decimal and Common Fractions.

**GRADE VIII**—Fractions, Elements of Compound Numbers.

**GRADE IX**—Review Fractions. Compound Numbers. Percentage.

#### LANGUAGE.

**GRADE VI**—Complete Hyde's First Lessons. Parts of speech. Subject and Predicate.

**GRADE VII**—Part third, Hyde's Book II.

**GRADE VIII**—Part four, Hyde's Book II.

**GRADE IX**—Supplementary Lessons, Hyde's Book II. Analysis and Parsing.

Reproduction stories, memory gems. Much attention to careful writing spelling, thinking, orderly arrangement, expression, &c.

#### READING.

**GRADE I**—From blackboard and charts. Two Primers. First part of Barnes' and Stickney's First Readers.

**GRADE II**—Finish First Readers begun, and first half of Second Readers.

**GRADE III**—Finish Second Readers begun. First half of Third Readers.

**GRADE IV**—Third Readers.

**GRADE V**—Barnes' Third Reader. Geographical Reader.

**GRADE VI**—Barnes' Third Reader. Seaside and Wayside.

**GRADE VII**—Barnes' Fourth Reader. Supplementary Reader.

**GRADE VIII**—Harper's Fifth Reader "Ten Boys."

Other Supplementary Reading throughout the course.

### HISTORY.

**GRADE VI** and **VII**—History Stories, with oral work in History.

**GRADE VIII**—Complete Eclectic History.

**GRADE IX**—As much of Barnes' History as possible.

### GEOGRAPHY.

**GRADE IV**—Home Geography. School Geography. Points of Compass.

**GRADE V**—Forms of land and water. Climate, soils, productions. Geography of Wilton and New Hampshire.

**GRADE VI**—Butler's Elementary Geography through United States.

**GRADE VII**—Complete Butler's Elementary Geography, Map drawing with general lessons from the maps.

**GRADE VIII**—Review United States. North and South America. Map Drawing.

**GRADE IX**—Finish Continents with special study of New England.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## FIRST YEAR.

First term—English, Arithmetic, Am. History.  
 Second term—Physiology, Com. Arithmetic, Hist. and Physical Geography.  
 Third term—Physiology, Botany, Phys. Geog.

## SECOND YEAR.

First term—Physics, Algebra, Latin or Gen. Hist.  
 Second term—Physics, Algebra, Latin *or* Gen. Hist.,  
 Third term—Physics, Algebra, Latin *or* Gen. Hist.,

## THIRD YEAR.

First term—Geometry, Astronomy, Cæsar *or* Civil Gov't.  
 Second term—Geometry, Astronomy, Cæsar, *or* Polit. Econ.  
 Third term—Geometry, Geology, Cæsar, *or* Polit. Econ.

## FOURTH YEAR.

First term—Eng. Hist., Psychology, Advanced Latin, *or* Eng. Literature.  
 Second term—Eng. Hist., French, Advanced Lat., *or* Eng. Literature.  
 Third term—Eng. Grammar, French, Advanced Latin, *or* Eng. Literature.  
 Compositions and Declamations, throughout course.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings outside the village are in fair condition. Several, however, need painting and some minor repairs are necessary. But the immediate necessity for the erection of a suitable school house at the village is too apparent to need argument. It seemed not only wise but absolutely necessary that the interior of the school rooms should receive some attention. Accordingly a small sum of money has been expended in this direction. But citizens of Wilton, the plain facts of the case

are these. The buildings are in very bad condition, poorly constructed, lighted and heated, with practically no ventilation aside from doors and windows, and accommodations entirely inadequate for the number of scholars. Doubtless injury to the health of the pupils has resulted from these defects.

We are convinced that the annual cry of "next year" must cease to catch the unwary, and the wrong, for such it is, must at once be righted. As we value the health, the comfort and the happiness of our children, let us give earnest and thoughtful attention to this matter. The present buildings are a reproach to the town. Wilton abreast of the times in all other respects must not be found wanting in a matter of such concern as the education of her youth.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

The opening of a second primary department has relieved the over-crowded condition of the lower grade. We believe that much better work is being accomplished and the health and comfort of the pupils greatly improved. This arrangement must be of a permanent nature.

We are pleased to acknowledge our appreciation of the good work generally performed by the teachers in the several schools. The question of wages is a minor consideration, when the retention of good teachers is involved. Our teachers as a rule have approached their work, sensible of its important obligations and have discharged their duties with becoming zeal.

Some much needed changes have been made in the law compelling the attendance of children of school age upon the sessions of the public school. These provisions will be printed and the public made acquainted with its requirements. It may be proper to state that the coming year the board will require a more strict conformity to the law.

Corporal punishment has been rarely resorted to during the year. In fact it has ceased to be regarded as a proper means

of punishment except as it may be inflicted upon our neighbor's children. There have been some exhibitions of lawlessness in the destruction of property in and about the school buildings, which is hardly indicative of a right sentiment among the youth. We look for a reform in this direction during the coming year.

The idea of inculcating patriotic principles in the minds of public school pupils seems to be assuming a proper importance. The founders of our public schools recognized in our school system, one of the safe-guards of the nation. All nations strive to instill their subjects with a love for their flag and through it, with a devotion to their country for the blessings it confers, of which the national flag is an emblem. To cultivate this spirit of patriotism which is an essential of good citizenship, we should study carefully our nation's history. A knowledge of the hardships endured by those prominent in the early history of our country, will inspire us with a greater respect and veneration for the founders of the republic. Let flags be raised above the school buildings of our country, let the youth catch the true spirit of love of liberty, then the constitution and highest interests of the country will never lack defenders.

#### ATTENDANCE.

In accordance with the returns made by the selectmen in April, 1891, of children between five and fifteen years of age, there was 292 of school age. The whole number enrolled in the registers is 310, of whom 138 are boys, and 172 are girls. The registers also show that there are none under five years of age, and 49 over fifteen years of age. The whole number, as appears, from the school registers, who attended school the past year, the average attendance, and number of weeks of school appears in the following table. The prevailing sickness has greatly affected the attendance.

Schools,	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. At.	Terms.	Wks.
East	High,	55	22	33	40	3
	Grammar,	40	16	24	25	3
	Intermed.,	46	26	20	33	3
	1 Primary,	46	20	26	33	3
	2 Primary,	51	17	34	27	3
Centre,	12	6	6	9	3	30
Davisville,	13	6	7	9	3	27
West,	16	10	6	10	3	30
Intervale,	22	10	12	12	3	31
Abbot Hill,	9	5	4	5	3	28
	310	138	172	203	30	300

In conclusion we would emphasize the importance of our public schools, for they are the crowning glory of our land. Free to all, they diffuse their inestimable blessings among the rich and poor alike. Let this grand institution have our fostering care. Let us give generously and freely for its support, that our children may reap its advantages, and thereby become fitted for the high and responsible duties of life, the noble, honorable calling of true citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES, Chairman.

## NAMES OF TEACHERS

## EAST SCHOOLS :—

High, 1st term. Edward N. Lacey.  
 High, 2d and 3rd terms, George I. Adams.  
 Grammar, 1st term, Clara H. Blood.  
 Grammar, 2d and 3rd terms, Imogene Foster.  
 Intermediate, 1st term, M. Grace Blanchard.  
 Intermediate, 2d and 3rd terms, Grace V. Hart.  
 1st Primary, three terms, Bertha L. Blood.  
 2d Primary, 1st and 2nd terms, Lucy S. Blanchard.  
 2d Primary, 3rd term, Mary L. Bales.

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Center school, three terms, Hannah J. Herlihy.  
 Davisville school, 1st term, Grace V. Hart.  
 Davisville school, 2d term, Ninette S. Putnam.  
 Davisville school, 3rd term, Maude L. French.  
 Intervale school, 1st and 2d terms, Maude L. French.  
 Intervale school, 3rd term, Marion Hodgkins.  
 West school, 1st term, { Alice Powers,  
                                   Clara E. Dunham.  
 West school, 2d and 3rd terms, Hattie F. Holt.  
 Abbot Hill, 1st and 2d terms, Mary J. Hurlbutt.  
 Barrett school, 3rd term, Mary J. Hurlbutt.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

*Two Terms*, Lillian Stiles.

*One Term*, Bessie F. Bales, Clintina E. Curtis, Bertha French,  
 Ethel French, Lizzie M. Herlihy, Mattie Hutchinson,  
 Katie T. Kennedy, Lizzie B. May, Eva Perham, Iva  
 M. Steele, Perry E. Joslin.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

*Year*, Edith M. Stiles.

*Two Terms*, Nellie Bugbee, Eva M. Bugbee, Walter B. Proctor.

*One Term*, Lottie Trevitt, George S. Proctor, Walter T. Young, Bessie F. Bales, Hattie M. Shaw, Sadie N. Nutting.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

*Year*, Harry Trevitt.

*Two Terms*, Maggie Ryan.

*One Term*, Arthur Jaquith, George Steele, Ada Cheever, Eddie Ayers, Connie Brennan, Freddie Hatch, Freddie Lucas, Dannie Mahony, Willie McCarty, Willie Stearns, Blanchie Heath, Hannah Harrington, Ethel Mitchell, Mary Stanton.

## FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Two Terms*, Annabel Stiles, Maggie Cooley.

*One Term*, Dana Jaquith, Leon Tebbetts, Johnnie Stanton, Grace Connors, Darcy Young, Alfred Wells, Hannah Shea, Robbie Ryan.

## SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

*One Term*, Mamie Driscoll, Florence Richardson, Teresa Cooley, Louise Colony, Mamie Colony, Odie Desilets, Freddie Proctor, Bessie Ryan.

## CENTRE SCHOOL.

*Two Terms*, Luther M. Langdell, Abiel A. Livermore.

*One Term*, Harry E. Hutchinson, Eva M. Willard, Helen I. Russell, Isabel A. Royce, Annie M. Carlton.

## DAVISVILLE SCHOOL.

*Two Terms*, Henry Proctor, Flora Weston.

*One Term*, Bessie Patterson, Florence Goss, Anna Proctor, Edward Goss.

## INTERVALE SCHOOL.

*Year*, Eva H. Putnam, Mary I. Putnam

*Two Terms*, Harry A. Nickerson.

*One Term*, Mamie Martin, Hattie L. Putnam.

## ABBOT HILL SCHOOL.

*Two Terms*, Willie Sheldon, Fannie Sheldon.

*One Term*, Charlie Brown.

## WEST SCHOOL.

*One Term*, Byron Frye, Otis S. Keyes, Edith Violet Frye, Ethel Venessa Frye, Lora Tarbell, M. Grace Frye, Helen M. Ring, Elmer H. Lewis.

## Treasurer's Report.

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The Board of Education in account with the School District of Wilton, for the year ending March 1, 1892.

### DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$200 31
" received from town treasurer,	3,470 00
" tuitions,	36 00
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	\$3,706 31

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#### FOR INSTRUCTION.

##### *HIGH SCHOOL.*

Paid E. N. Lacey, 11 weeks,	\$221 91
Geo. I. Adams, 23 weeks,	384 99

##### *GRAMMAR SCHOOL.*

Paid Clara H. Blood, 10 weeks,	\$90 00
M. Bruce, 1 week,	10 00
C. Imogene Foster, 20 weeks,	200 00

##### *INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.*

Paid M. Grace Blanchard, 10 weeks,	80 00
Grace V. Hart, 21 weeks.	168 00

##### *SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.*

Paid Bertha L. Blood, 31 weeks,	236 60
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##### *FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.*

Paid Lucy S. Blanchard, 20 weeks,	\$153 75
M. Louise Bales, 7 weeks,	52 50

##### *CENTRE SCHOOL.*

Paid Hannah J. Herlihy, 30 weeks,	\$225 00
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##### *DAVISVILLE SCHOOL.*

Paid Grace V. Hart, 10 weeks,	\$75 00
Ninette S. Putnam, 10 weeks,	75 00
Maude L. French, 7.4 weeks,	55 50

*INTERVALE SCHOOL.*

Paid Maude L. French, 21 weeks,	\$157 50
Marion Hodgkins, 10 weeks,	75 00

*WEST SCHOOL.*

Paid Alice Powers, 5 weeks,	\$37 50
C. E. Dunham,	31 50
Hattie F. Holt, 20 weeks,	150 00

*ABBOT HILL SCHOOL.*

Paid Mary J. Hurlbutt, 28.2	[\$214 50
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	\$2,694 25

*REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.*

Paid Globe Furniture Co.,	\$107 25
H. L. Emerson, labor and stock,	37 85
W. A. Burton, "	29 57
John Gage, "	26 12
S. K. Foster, stove and labor,	24 89
S. N. Center & Son, supplies,	21 26
H. N. Blanchard, labor,	12 63
D. Sumner, "	12 38
Emerson & Son, settee and chairs,	10 25
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	8 63
A. H. Gage, labor,	5 27
O. P. Russell, "	6 42
Nathan Barker, "	5 20
Nathan Cragin, "	3 95
A. H. Smith, repair of clock,	1 50
H. N. Gray, labor,	1 25
Joseph Keyes, "	1 00
A. A. Ramsey, table,	50
A. O. Barker, supplies,	65
A. C. Young, curtains,	64
C. N. Reed, repair of clock,	75
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	\$317 96

*FUEL AND PREPARING SAME.*

Paid R. A. Smith, wood,	\$14 37
W. A. Burton, "	12 50
Edward Powers, sawing wood,	10 50

Willis H. Abbot, wood,	\$10 25
Charlie Baldwin, sawing wood,	5 05
Geo. Russell,	4 00
D. Whiting & Sons, kindling,	2 50
Archie B. Gage,	50
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	\$59 67

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

Paid Webster C. Brown, amount due Hillsborough Co., for the years 1890 and 1891,	\$144 17
Geo. E. Bales, services as member of Board of Education for year ending Mar. 1, 1892,	75 00
Jennie F. Barnes, services as member of Board of Education, for year ending Mar. 1, 1892,	65 00
Willis H. Abbot, services as member of Board of Education for year ending Mar. 1, 1892,	32 00
Janitors,	78 75
Geo. E. Bales, insurance and cash paid out,	35 70
Jennie F. Barnes, cash paid out,	4 35
Mrs. Mary A. Hutchinson, rent of basement for Primary School,	50 00
Edward Eaton & Mrs. E., cleaning,	16 00
Mrs. McCabe,	6 00
Mary Landgraff,	4 00
S. B. Center, board of teacher,	5 25
E. O. Barrett, rent of town hall,	6 00
Thos. Cooley, truant officer,	2 81
Edward Kidder, labor,	3 00
Edward N. Lacey, cash paid out,	3 98
Geo. I. Adams,	85
John H. Goodrich, tuition of one pupil at Lyndeboro',	2 00
Willis H. Abbot, labor and cash paid out,	4 25
Geo. B. Preble, treasurer Cong'l Society damage by pupils to blinds and windows in Church,	4 45
Express,	4 15
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	\$547 71

*SUMMARY.*

Paid for instruction,	\$2,694 25
repairs and supplies,	317 96
fuel and preparing same,	59 67

miscellaneous,	\$547 71
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	\$3,619 59
Amount of money received,	\$3,706 31
"      expended,	3,619 59
	—
Cash on hand,	\$86 72

*BOOK ACCOUNT,*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

DR.

To cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1891,	\$1 00
received from Hillsboro' Co. Farm for books,	9 08
per town order, July,	30 01
for books,	6 93
towards pencil sharpener,	2 00
per town order, Dec.,	150 00
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	\$199 02

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Paid American Book Co., books,	\$16 56
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	37 78
Ginn & Co., books,	44 65
American Book Co., chart,	15 00
Hiram Orcutt, books,	2 00
Gould & Cook, pencil sharpener,	3 50
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	4 20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	6 00
F. M. Ambrose, books and supplies,	30 00
Lee & Shepard, books,	22 35
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	3 57
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 00
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	\$189 61

Cash on hand,	\$9 41
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Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. BARNES. TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. A. RAMSEY, }  
D. E. PROCTOR, } Auditors.

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